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C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 6405

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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF PEACE MAYA CONTRACT

REF: A) ISA (SA) DSAA 3746 B) GUATEMALA 5203 C) GUATEMALA 3240

D) GUATEMALA 2906

1. REF (A) ADVISES THAT GOG WILL BE CHARGED 25,720.48
IN CANCELLATION COSTS FOR PEACE MAYA CONTRACT.

2. CANCELLATION BY GOG WAS DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF US POLICY
DECISIONS ON SUPPLY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT GROWING OUT OF
BELIZE DISPUTE. GOG WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY TAKE POSITION THAT
ENTIRE AMOUNT PAID SHOULD BE REFUNDED SINCE US FAILED TO
DELIVER ANY AIRPLANES AGAINST THE CONTRACT WHICH TWO GOVERNMENTS
SIGNED IN JANUARY 1974.

3. WHATEVER THE LEGAL MERITS OF THE CASE A CHARGE OF THIS
MAGNITUDE AFTER THE LONG DELAYS AND HARD FEELINGS THAT HAVE
ACCOMPANIED TOU PROJECT TO DATE WILL FURTHER EXACERBATE THE
ALREADY STRAINED RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN USMILGP AND
THE GOG MILITARY HIERARCHY AND ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR
FUTURE MILITARY SUPPLY PROSPECTS.

LGRM RECOMMEND THAT CANCELLATION COSTS BE WAIVED.

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